

**Ph.D. Course in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) XXXVI Cycle  
Call for Applications - Academic Year 2020-21**

**Evaluation criteria for the admission procedure**

In order to apply, Candidates must follow the procedure specified at the following link: <https://www.uniroma1.it/en/pagina/phd-programmes> and carefully read the PhD Call – 36<sup>th</sup> Cycle.

The admission procedure to the Ph.D. Course in Information and Communication Technology (Cycle XXXVI) is split in two phases. The first evaluation phase consists of the evaluation of the presented documents and does not require the presence of the Candidate. The second evaluation phase is an oral interview, and requires an interaction between the Candidate and the Evaluation Board.

The evaluation criteria for the two evaluation phases: Evaluation of documents and oral interview, are described below:

### **First evaluation phase: Evaluation of documents by the Evaluation Board**

Based on the submitted documents, the Evaluation Board will select Candidates to be admitted to the second evaluation phase consisting in the oral interview. The Candidates are not required to be present in this phase, since admission to second phase and score assignment is exclusively based on submitted documents.

The Evaluation Board assigns in this phase a maximum score of 60 points to each Candidate. The minimum score required for admission in the oral interview is 40 points. The criterion adopted for score assignment is indicated in the following table:

<b>n.</b>	<b>documents</b>	<b>Maximum score</b>
1	Academic transcripts: - Bachelor degree (or equivalent 3 –years first degree) - Master degree (or equivalent 2-years 2 <sup>nd</sup> level degree)	35
2	Research Project proposal presented by the Candidate	15
3	Curriculum vitae	10
	<b>Maximum score of the first phase</b>	<b>60</b>

## **Second evaluation phase: Oral interview**

The oral interview aims at evaluating the Candidate scientific knowledge and research skills in scientific areas covered by the PhD Course. The oral interview may be conducted, upon request by the Candidate, in Italian or English, and is carried out in presence. The Evaluation Board may decide to conduct the interview in remote form (audio-video conferencing, Skype, etc.) for all the Candidates or only for the Candidate presenting motivated request not later than 15 days before the planned interview date. During the interview, the Evaluation Board will evaluate the following aspects:

- the Project proposal;
- the Candidate qualification in foundational topics in the area of ICT;
- the Candidate ability to address complex problems;
- the Candidate motivation to attend the PhD Program, and the Candidate ability to carry out research.

In the second evaluation phase, the Evaluation Board will assign a maximum score of 60 points to each Candidate. The minimum score required for passing the second evaluation phase is 40 points.

The total score achieved by Candidate is the sum of the scores achieved in the two phases; the final resulting score is thus included between a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 120.

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